

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:
Egli et al.

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For: METAL ALLOY COMPOSITIONS AND : Examiner: Ling X. Xu
PLATING METHODS RELATED THERETO

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the present divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14, 17, 25 and 26 as shown in the attached **Listing of Claims**.

Please amend claims 15, 18 and 19 as shown in the attached **Listing of Claims**.

Please add new claims 27 to 31.